

Docket No. VIP-101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keegan F. O'Neill, et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 09/964,373	)	Examining Attorney:
	)	Michael J. Pyzocha
Filing Date: September 28, 2001	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2137
Title: REMOTE PASSWORD RESETTING	)	
INTERFACE (as amended)	)	
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**DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION**

37 CFR 1.131

Box: Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Keegan F. O'Neill, Joseph Supple and Timothy A. Perkins make the following Declaration with regard to the Office Action issued March 14, 2006 in the above-identified patent application.

1. Each of us is an inventor named in this patent application. We have first-hand knowledge of the statements made herein and the documentation listed below.

2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 1 is a true copy of a Power Point presentation entitled ezRESET SELF-HELP SECURITY SOLUTIONS FOR FORGOTTEN PASSWORDS. The presentation was used to describe the claimed method. This presentation was given on a date prior to May 10, 2001 but after September 28, 2000.

3. Attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 2 is a true copy of INSTALLATION AND USER GUIDE for ezRESET RDI (Version 1.0). This document was

released to the public prior to May 10, 2001 but after September 28, 2000 and instructs users how to practice our claimed method.

4. Attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 3 is a true copy of an e-mail communication entitled REMOTE DESKTOP INTERFACE by Keegan F. O'Neill prepared for my employer Vanguard Integrity Professionals-Nevada. This communication was originally prepared and modified on a date earlier than May 10, 2001 and refers to the steps for implementing the claimed method.

5. We conceived the method for enabling an original password to be reset on a host computer from a remote station as recited in Claims 1-6 of our pending patent application on a date earlier than May 10, 2001.

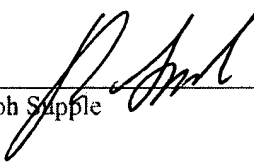
6. The remote desktop interface to which this patent application relates was completed and a fully working version thereof demonstrated by our employer, Vanguard Integrity Professionals-Nevada at the Help Desk Professionals Conference hosted by Digital Consulting, Inc., (DCI) in Phoenix, Arizona on April 10-12, 2001.

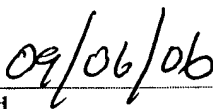
7. All of the activities referred to herein took place in the United States or a NAFTA country (i.e., Canada).

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Paulette A. Fritz, do hereby certify that the foregoing documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Box: Fee AF, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date of September 8, 2006

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